GOOD NEWES FROM GERMANIE,

OR,

A true Relation of the great overthrow which was given to the *Imperiall* Army, by the *Swedes* neere *Wolfenbuttle* on *Friday*, *June*, 28. 1641.

Whereunto is annexed the Copy of a Letter sent from *France* to the Ambassadour here in *England* of a great fight, betwixt the King of *France* and two great Princes of that Kingdome. *July* 6. 1641.

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A particular Relation of the great overthrow of the *Imperiall* Army neere *Wolffenbuttle*.

ON *Friday* the 18. 28. of *Iune*, *Piccolomini* made an attempt upon the great Sconce, which lyeth upon the Hill neere the *Dam*, and assaulted it, but was soone repulsed by the *Luneburg.* & *Weymarish* horse, and so pursued that he left 4 standards, with the losse of many men behind him.

On *Saturday*, being the 19.29. the Enemy came to *Wolffenbuttle* with all his strength, marching through the City toward the said Sconce, and pressing so upon it, that hee made the *Luneburgs* to quit it, and withall repulsed the Gen: *Major Kellingman* who led two *Regiments of horse*, and so with 7. *Brigats*, and the most of his horse marched forward in full battell till he came to the plaine field, betweene the *Landgrave Iohn his quarter*, and a certaine Village; where he found the *Swedish Army* in battaile also: the fight began about one a clock in the Afternoone, and lasted till 4. or 5. till at

laſt *Piccolomini* was forced to quit the field, and flye to the City to ſave himſelfe, and which is greatly to bee wondred at, the right wing of the Swedes with ſome commanded troopes came onely to fight, the body it ſelf, as alſo the *Weymariſh and Luneburgiſh* with the *Reare*, ſtanding by to looke on; It is not yet knowne what is become of *Piccolomini*, the *Priſoners* (whereof there is a great number) affirme him to be ſlaine, Generall *Whall* is dead, or (as others ſay) taken. The *Governor* of *Wolfenbuttle*, who for his valour was made Gen: Major the day before, is dead, together with 20 more *Imperiall* Colonels ſlaine and *priſoners*; and about 4. or 5000. ſlaine upon the place. They relate the fight was hot, that they came to *puſh of Pike*; On the Swedes ſide are ſlaine two Colonels, one of horſe, the other of foot, this laſt is thought to be Colonell *Gortzken*, and about 400. men at the moſt. *Landgrave Iohn* ſorely wounded, and the Count of *Hoditz* who came 4 dayes before to the Army, received two wounds in the Arme. They have taken 36. *Colours*, 24. *Standards*, the reſt taken were called in with the ſound of a drum. Each *Brigade conſiſted of* 12. *Companies* of foote, ſo that 80. *Companies* were utterly routed. The reſt of the *Infantery*, together with the moſt part of their *Artillery* were left behind at *Wolfenbuttle*, whether the defeated did retreat.

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Bræmen the 4. of Iuly, 1641.

Post ſcript.

A Trumpet was even now ſent to this *Archbiſhop* with confirmation of the ſaid victory, which hee ſaith, to be farre greater, that *Piccolomini* is dead, and that the *Imperialiſts* ſetting the City on fire, have quitted it, *and are retyred to Magdeburg, where the Arch-Duke Leopold William lyeth with his new levyed troopes: whether the Swediſh, eſpecially ſuch as beheld the conflict doe purſue them, ſo that in probability the reſt of this Imperiall Army will be quite rooted and deſtroyed.*

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Copie of a Letter ſent from *France* to the Ambaſſadour reſiding here.

THis weeke there was Newes brought by Letters from *France*, That the Count of *Soyſons* and the Prince of *Condy*, taking ſome diſcontent from the greatneſſe of the Cardinall, and the Impriſonment of their perſons, by his meanes, having made an eſcape, fled, and raiſed forces, and tooke the field about *Sedan*. The *French* Generall hearing thereof, made up to them, intending to intercept them by a battaile, being much the ſtronger, and having attained neere them, unlooked for, ſent out ſome troopes of horſe to diſcover their Intrenchments, hoping to ſurpriſe them unawares, but they were ſoone diſcovered and ſet upon by ſome other troopes by the other party, which were led by the Count of *Soiſons*, himſelfe, who cut thoſe troopes off, The *French* Generall ſent out a

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Squadron of men to purſue the Count, ma-king ready his whole forces to backe them - The two Princes not being behind in prepara tion, began with skirmiſhes, In which the Count *Soiſons* was ſlaine. The Prince of *Condy* having notice of it, made an Oration to his Souldiers, to animate them to revenge, for the loſſe of the Count *Soiſons*; The Battaile began thereupon, and after much wavering, The Kings Army was defeated, the Generall ſlaine, and their whole Ordnance and carriage taken, but the loſſe is not yet certainly related.

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